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**“Night of Lights” in Downtown Waukesha**

**WAUKESHA, Wis.-** Everyone is invited to kick-off the holiday season in Downtown Waukesha with the “Night of Lights,” hosted by The Waukesha Downtown Business Association, City of Waukesha Chamber of Commerce, and the City of Waukesha. The Night of Lights will take place on Friday, December 1 starting at 5:30pm.

“We look forward to bringing light to our Downtown again through this special event,” said Mayor Shawn Reilly. “We hope that everyone will join us as we come together as a community over the holidays.”

“Light has always given hope and joy to people. I can't think of a better way to participate in an event that will be sure to bring a sense of joy to all those who make their way downtown with a lantern in hand and attend the *Night of Lights*,” Said Dan Taylor, event organizer with the Waukesha Downtown Business Association.”

Night of Lights includes:

- **Tree Lighting - 5:30pm** - Start the night outside the Rotunda (235 W. Broadway) with hot chocolate, music, the lighting of the Downtown Christmas tree, and a glimpse at Santa!
- **Lantern Stroll & Caroling** - The night continues as we follow Santa from the Rotunda down to the river with a lantern walk. Along the short walk enjoy some caroling outside of our downtown businesses. Make sure to bring along a lantern from home or purchase one at the tree lighting (limited quantities available).
- **Walk of Lights Lighting Ceremony - 6:15pm**- The night wraps up with the lighting of the Walk of Lights along Riverfront Street (23 Riverfront St). Stick around after the lights are on for treats, giveaways (including a free Walk of Lights ornament), and the chance to meet Santa!

More information on the event can be found on the City's website: <https://www.waukesha-wi.gov/residents/night-of-lights.php>

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